

2003 USGA Green Section Education Conference

Friday, February 14, 2003 • Atlanta, Georgia

50 YEARS OF LESSONS LEARNED

10:00 - 10:05 a.m.

Welcome

Moderator: BOB BRAME
Director, North-Central Region

10:05 - 10:25 a.m.

The Turf Advisory Service: 50 Years on the Road

JIM SNOW, *National Director,
USGA Green Section*

Millions of miles and tens of thousands of reports have been logged since the first Turf Advisory Service visit 50 years ago. Join us for a brief glimpse of how things have changed and how they've stayed the same.

10:25 - 10:40 a.m.

Making the Right Spending Decisions When Tackling Water/Soil Quality Problems

PAT GROSS
Director, Southwest Region
High-cost hardware and treatment programs aren't always the best choices.

10:40 - 10:50 a.m.

Presentation of the 2003 Green Section Award

10:50 - 11:05 a.m.

Strategies from the Field to Minimize Fungal Resistance

STANLEY ZONTEK
Director, Mid-Atlantic Region
New pathogen strains can make our best fungicides ineffective. Find out the latest strategies for dealing with fungal resistance.

11:05 - 11:20 a.m.

An Important New Role in Green Construction for the Golf Course Superintendent

JIM MOORE
Director, Construction Education Program
Rootzone mixes are only as good as the materials tested. There's more to taking samples than grabbing the first handful of sand off the pile!

11:20 - 11:35 a.m.

Dollars and "Sense" to Improve Soil Properties

MATT NELSON
Agronomist, Northwest Region
Want to save a few nickels? Make cost comparisons of rootzone amendments before the final purchase order is signed.

11:35 - 11:50 a.m.

How Statistics Can Lie

JIM BAIRD, PH.D.
Agronomist, Northeast Region
Are you impressed by those remarkable claims in product ads? Here's why you might want to be a skeptic.

11:50 a.m.

Closing Comments

2003 USGA NATIONAL & REGIONAL CONFERENCES

National Conference

February 14 Georgia World
Congress Center
Atlanta, Georgia

Florida Region

To Be Announced To Be Announced

Mid-Atlantic Region

February 24 Radisson Hotel
Monroeville, Pennsylvania
March 20 Woodholme Country Club
Baltimore, Maryland

Mid-Continent Region

March 26 Bent Tree Country Club
Dallas, Texas
March 28 Des Moines Golf
& Country Club
Des Moines, Iowa

North-Central Region

March 24 To Be Announced
Louisville, Kentucky

Northeast Region

March 13 Hackensack Golf Club
Oradell, New Jersey
March 18 Rhode Island
Convention Center
Providence, Rhode Island
March 27 Monroe Golf Club
Rochester, New York

Southeast Region

March 18 Grandover Resort
Greensboro, North Carolina

Northwest Region

March 5 Holiday Inn
Cody, Wyoming
March 12 Hillcrest Country Club
(Tentative)
Boise, Idaho
March 17 Sahalee Country Club
Sammamish, Washington
April 28 Waialae Country Club
(Tentative)
Honolulu, Hawaii

Southwest Region

January 14 Tustin Ranch Golf Club
Tustin, California
March 17 Castlewood Country Club
Pleasanton, California
March 25 To Be Announced
Denver, Colorado
April 1 Spanish Trail Country Club
Las Vegas, Nevada
April 3 Phoenix Country Club
Phoenix, Arizona